

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 641
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Harris C. Jacobs, Jr. of
Morrison, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Harris C. Jacobs, Jr. who served with distinction as Mayor of the city of Morrison for over 33 years; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Harris Jacobs, Jr. was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native of Warren County, Harris C. Jacobs, Jr. was the son of the late Harris C. and Nelle Fults Jacobs Sr. and would follow in his father's footsteps when he became Mayor of Morrison; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Harris worked tirelessly for the citizens of Morrison, personally performing work for the city from mowing the sides of the roads to changing streetlights. He never received a salary as Mayor; and

WHEREAS, after retirement from his job as a Supervisor with AEDC Mayor Harris Jacobs, Jr. redoubled his efforts to improve the City of Morrison by becoming a very adept grant writer and obtaining grant funds to build the Morrison City Park; and

WHEREAS, named Fireman of the Year in 2001, Harris Jacobs, Jr. served as a volunteer fireman with the Morrison Volunteer Fire Department for over 50 years, the last 29 as Assistant Fire Chief. He was responsible for the formation of the first responders group in Morrison and utilized his grant writing ability to help the city obtain a new fire truck; and

WHEREAS, a man of honor and courage, Harris C. Jacobs, Jr. proudly served his country during the Korean War as a member of the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Harris Jacobs, Jr. was an active and devout member of the Morrison United Methodist Church, which he served faithfully for many years as song leader and Sunday school teacher; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Jacobs was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Harris Jacobs, Jr. enjoyed the loving companionship of Gladys Henry Jacobs and was the proud parent of son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Shannon Jacobs, daughter Pattie Zimmerman and grandson John Jacobs; and

WHEREAS, Harris C. Jacobs, Jr. leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Harris C. Jacobs, Jr., reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Harris C. Jacobs, Jr.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.